

The Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, Sept. 12th, 1913, at 8.30 o'clock.

E. L. Herndon, W. M.
W. O. White, Secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The best suit wool clothes for the least money. Norman's, adv.

—R. Turner Kay, of Gadsden, Ala., spent Thursday night in Walhalla with relatives.

—Rev. D. P. Bearden will preach at the Station school house on the third Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock.

—Oliver chilled plows and repairs always in stock. W. M. Brown, Walhalla, adv.

—Miss Mamie Ansel is spending this week in Greenville, where she is visiting at the home of Ex-Governor M. E. Ansel.

—C. H. Miller, Esq., of Greenville, spent Sunday in Walhalla among friends, who are always pleased to meet him.

—Do not forget Norman's new stock of pretty dry goods, notions, shoes, ladies' cloaks, skirts and corsets. adv.

—Harold Brennecke left Monday for Marion, N. C., where he has secured a position as clerk in a drug store. His friends here regret his departure.

—Miss Addie Tatham, of Greenwood, is spending some time here at the home of Mrs. L. D. Brennecke. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her back to her old home.

—Disc harrows, stalk cutters, etc. You need them! I have them. Call and get prices. W. M. Brown, Walhalla, adv.

—There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning at Zion church; also at Fairview at 4 p. m. and at Newry at night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. O. Burnett, Pastor.

—L. A. Brennecke, who has been confined to his home for some time suffering from rheumatism, is reported considerably better, though he is still confined to his room. We hope that he may soon be out again.

—A pretty line umbrellas, parasols, ladies' and children's sweaters. Norman's lower store. adv.

—Mrs. S. A. Stone, of Autun, Anderson county, was in Walhalla for a short while last Saturday. She was returning to her home after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Holmes, who resides in the country between Walhalla and Westminster.

—Miss Ruth Walker was at home to the members of the Paul Hayne Circle Tuesday of last week, September 2. An interesting program devoted to Timrod was much enjoyed. After the business for the day had been disposed of delicious refreshments were served.

—The particular store for particular people to buy bread handled in a particular, clean manner. Cash Grocery Co., Walhalla, adv.

—Mrs. Henry Gordon and daughter, Miss Lillie May Gordon, Miss Sewell and Mr. Wilson, of Carnesville, Ga.; Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Miss Sybil, and son Thurston, of Lenoir, N. C., spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Craig.

—John W. Oliver is the "first-bale man" in this community, he having had a 500-pound bale of 1913 cotton ginned last week at Westminster. The bale was sold there at 12 7-8 cents a pound. Mr. Oliver is generally on the market with the first bale from this immediate section.

—You will have a chance to get good mules, wagons and farm tools at the mortgagee's sale next Saturday morning at W. M. Brown's stables. Be on hand. Auction will begin at 11 o'clock. adv.

—The "Court House Ring" has been materially added to by the presence of Misses Bertha and Katie Schumacher, who are now connected with the clerical force. Miss Bertha is filling a position in the office of County Superintendent of Education Thos. A. Smith, while Miss Katie is doing extra work in the office of Auditor D. A. Smith.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitchford, who have for some time resided in Atlanta, but who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that they will make their home here in the future. Mr. Pitchford is associated with his father, S. N. Pitchford, in the mercantile business.

—One full carload McCormick mowers, rakes, implements, etc.; McCormick repairs; Nissen and White Hickory wagons; Norman and Rock Hill buggies; harness, etc. Get our prices before you buy. We can save you money. Special prices on Rock Hill buggies for the next sixty days. Dickson and Matheson, Westminster, S. C. adv.-tf.

—Frank H. Shirley, of Westminster, has some special bargains in real estate, to which he calls attention this week. Be sure to read his announcement and communicate with him if you are in the market for real estate investments or are looking for a home. Mr. Shirley will take pleasure in showing you something worth while looking at in the way of real estate.

—Thos. C. Hutchison, of Columbia, is spending several days this week in Walhalla visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Hutchison, and among other relatives. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Hutchison, formerly of Walhalla, and has many friends here who are pleased to meet him again. Mr. Hutchison is employed in the business office of the Columbia State.

—The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company will give four (4) cents each for every good cotton seed meal bag you will bring them. See that all holes are mended. Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co., Westminster, S. C. adv.-tf.

—Best line men's pants, hats, suits, shirts, at Norman's store. adv.

—Mrs. W. T. Stoddard and C. W. Pitchford, Jr., are visiting relatives at Statesboro, Ga., this week.

—Hon. J. D. Prather, of Toxco, is spending to-day in Walhalla on business and meeting his many friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hughs and little daughter are spending some time visiting relatives and friends at Pine Mountain, Ga.

—Wheat, oats, barley, rye, vetch, crimson clover and rape seed. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Walhalla, adv.

—Dick Biemann is now employed at Bell's drug store, having taken the place of Harold Brennecke, who has gone to North Carolina.

—Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Anderson, spent yesterday in Walhalla visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Moss. Her many friends were delighted to have her among them.

—T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies, Walhalla, S. C. adv.-tf.

—Mrs. W. Sheib, son and daughter, and Miss Waddell, of Greenville; Mrs. Wallace, of Anderson, are spending some time in Walhalla. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busch.

—Buggies, wagons, harness, farm implements, etc.—large stock and best makes. Call and examine. W. M. Brown, Walhalla, adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, who have been spending some time in Seneca, were among relatives in Walhalla the first of this week. While here Mr. Collins sold to Capt. V. E. Martin a cottage and lot in West End.

—Miss Ida Biemann left Tuesday for Greenwood, where she entered Lander College this morning. She has numerous friends here who wish her every success in the school work at Lander. Miss Ida has been attending the Walhalla Graded School until this year.

—Follow your nose and it will lead you to Swift's Premium ham friend for breakfast. For sale by the Cash Grocery Co. adv.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Barron-Ryrd Co., of Seneca. This enterprising firm has just opened a large stock of new fall goods in all lines and will be glad to welcome the trading public of Oconee at their store. This is one of the most enterprising mercantile firms in Oconee, and they can be relied upon to fulfill every word they utter. Give them a call.

—W. M. Brown has just received a large shipment of buggies, wagons, harness and farm implements and is prepared to meet the needs of all in the lines of farm machinery and horse fittings. He carries the famous High Point buggies, McCormick machinery, Oliver plows and harrows. Call at his store on Main street (at Confederate monument) and let him show you through his large stock. See advertisement on fifth page.

—For Sale—Grist mill with 15-h. p. gasoline engine; plant in first class condition. Bargain for quick sale. Good will and fine patronage. See S. K. Dendy, Walhalla, adv.

—Dr. Clifton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Seneca next Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th; in Walhalla Wednesday and Thursday, and in Westminster on Friday and Saturday of next week. Eyeglasses fitted perfectly at small cost. Catarrh in any form cured by new and speedy method. Adenoids, tonsils, cataracts removed. All charges very reasonable. No charges for treating the poor. Examinations free to all. Patients please call early at their respective points. adv.

—Mrs. Maggie Morton, wife of M. M. Morton, of the Seneca Mill village, died at her home there on September 3d at 2 o'clock p. m. The interment took place at Poplar Springs cemetery on the 4th at 3 o'clock p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. L. M. Lyda, of Walhalla. Mrs. Morton before marriage was Miss Maggie Hodge, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holge, of Seneca. The deceased is survived by her parents, husband and three small children, to whom is extended sincere condolence in their hour of sorrow.

—For Sale—Nice home and several desirable residence lots in Seneca; small farm (well improved) near Seneca, S. C. Stone building. 80x100, two stories, (now used as a carriage repository and sale stable), and business lots, well located, in Westminster, S. C.; two small farms near Westminster. I desire to make a quick sale of all this property. If interested in any part of it, please write. T. M. Lowery, Plains, Ga. adv.

—The Walhalla Graded Schools are scheduled to open on Monday, September 22d. The opening this year has been delayed slightly owing to the work now in progress on the new class rooms and auditorium. This work is progressing very satisfactorily, and the completed building will be turned over to the trustees within a comparatively short time. The building will present a handsome appearance, inside and out, and Walhalla School District will have one of the best and most commodious buildings in the upper part of the State when the additions have been completed.

—Celery Thursday or Friday. Leave your order in advance and be sure to get yours. Cash Grocery Co., Walhalla, adv.

—The West Union public school will open the fall term on Monday, September 15th, 1913, with W. E. Lake, Jr., as principal and Miss Mary Fant as assistant. Mr. Lake is from Newberry and is a graduate of Newberry College of the class 1912. Miss Fant is well known to the community, having taught very acceptably in this school last term. We believe the school will open under very promising conditions, and look forward to an efficient administration of the school interests of the town and surrounding community during the term which begins on next Monday.

—Mortgage Sale—Four head of mules, three wagons and a lot of farming tools for sale at public auction on Saturday, September 13th, at 11 a. m., in front of my barn, on Main street, in town of Walhalla. W. M. Brown, Mortgagee. adv.

—T. C. King, of Anderson, spent Sunday in Walhalla, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busch.

—All kinds ladies' and children's goods. Norman's Dry Goods Store. adv.

—Louis C. Harrison, of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday and Monday in Walhalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, and among his many friends, who were delighted to meet him again.

—Geo. M. Ansel, of the firm of Moss & Ansel, is spending this week in New York and Baltimore, in which cities he is selecting the fall and winter stock for his firm, which is preparing for an anticipated increased volume of business this year. They will have in a short while the largest and most varied stock they have ever carried.

—Highest prices paid for green and flint hides. See the other fellow first and then come to me and we will trade. Want every hide in the county. Miles L. Phillips. adv.

—The remains of James G. Dickson, who died recently in Montana, arrived in Walhalla last Saturday afternoon, being met at the depot by the pall bearers and a large number of friends of the family, who accompanied the remains to the Neville cemetery, west of Walhalla, where the interment was made, the service being conducted by Rev. G. M. Wilcox, of the Walhalla Presbyterian church. The following relatives accompanied the remains to Walhalla: Misses Maggie, Nanvie and Rosa Dickson and Charles Dickson of Atlanta; Joseph Neville, Julian J. Neville and wife, Carl Neville, of Atlanta; Mr. Bryant, of Three Forks, Mont. The latter accompanied the remains from Mr. Dickson's Montana home, he having been appointed by the Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member as escort for the remains. All have returned to their homes except Mr. Bryant, who is spending a short while in the Whitestone section of Oconee, where he is visiting friends.

—Southwest Georgia Farms—I have several farms for sale on easy terms. Can furnish each buyer the number of acres desired. Lands near Plains are very fine; all things considered, the price is reasonable. Lands in Terrell county extra good; price \$15 to \$35 per acre, governed by improvements. I own these lands; you deal with me. Write or call on T. M. Lowery, Plains, Ga. adv.-tf.

—A deep gloom was cast over Walhalla last Saturday afternoon when the announcement that J. P. McCarey, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Joe McCarey, had passed away at 3 o'clock. Mr. McCarey had been critically ill for several weeks, having recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which was followed by a complication from which he was unable to recover. His death was doubly sad from the fact that his mother and sister are also seriously ill at their home here, and two younger children are confined to their beds at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. A. Lay, in the country, and the sorrow comes to them as a sore affliction indeed. Mr. McCarey was a bright and promising young man, and in his taking away the entire community feels deep sorrow. Owing to impaired sight Mr. McCarey had attended for several years the Cedar Springs Institute, and he proved an apt pupil, having so far advanced as to have lacked but one year of completing the course of that institution. He was a young man of exemplary habits and splendid character. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at noon at Bethel Presbyterian church, followed by interment in the Bethel cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G. M. Wilcox, of the Walhalla Presbyterian church, who has for a number of years been the pastor of the family. In the deep sorrow of the bereaved ones they have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

—Pleasant and profitable employment for women, girls and boys. Apply to Hetrick Hosiery Mills, Walhalla, S. C. t. f. adv.

More Powers to U. S. Consuls.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The United States government to-day broadened the powers of its consular representatives in Mexico to such a degree that it is believed there will be no further obstacle to a more general withdrawal of American citizens from the danger zone of the Southern republic.

American consuls in Mexico to-day received supplementary instructions to give Americans whatever transportation they desired, and they would be expected to reimburse the government only if they were able, and at their convenience. The adoption of this liberal policy resulted from the general possibility that many Americans would linger unless every facility for their departure was afforded.

Claims to Be 130 Years Old.

Leah Price, colored, claims to have proof from "the white folks' Bible" that she is 130 years old. Her son, Allen Price, states that he has just brought his mother to his home in Walhalla from Pickens county and that the records show that she was born in 1783, which would make her now 130 years old. Allen Price is now 57 years of age, and this part of the record would indicate that his mother was 73 years old when he was born.

Leah Price is quite an aged garky—there is no doubt of that—but we are inclined to doubt the record's accuracy in placing her age at 130 years. She has never worn spectacles, she says, and until a comparatively few weeks ago had always gotten about with ease without the aid of a stick or cane.

Barber and Patron Killed.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 6.—Chesley Williams, son of a prominent merchant, was seated in a chair in a barber shop at Bridgeboro, a small town 14 miles south of Sylvester, Ga., this afternoon, being shaved by Johns Barksdale, proprietor of the establishment, when a bolt of lightning struck the shop, killing both men instantly.

THE ROUTE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Party Enjoys Trip to Highlands Over Proposed Good Road.

On Monday morning last Messrs. Wm. J. Stribling, W. L. Verner, C. F. Hetrick, R. C. Carter, R. T. Jaynes and L. O. White started on an auto trip to Highlands for the purpose of measuring the route and meeting the business men of Highlands in the interest of the proposed automobile highway. The distances as registered by one of the machines were as follows:

Walhalla to—	Miles.
Neville's	2
Cane Creek Bridge	2.5
Foot of Stump House Mountain	3.6
Fork Clayton Road	5.1
Dooan Well, top of Stump-house Mountain	6
Tunne, Post Office	6.3
Village Creek	7.6
Robt. Lunt's (telephone station)	8.1
Fork Turnpike Road	8.4
Chaege Creek	9.5
Kuhlman Branch	9.9
Fork Whitestone Road	10
A. M. Brown's, Mt. Rest P. O.	11
Callas Place (foot Callas Mt.)	12.7
Fort Long Bottom Road	14.6
W. G. Russell's (Russell P. O.)	15.8
Alfred Whitmire's	16.8
Pine Mountain P. O.	17
Fork Dr. Hawkins's Road	18.6
Fork Horse Cove Road	19.4
John Nix's	21.4
North Carolina State Line	24
Foot Satulah Mountain	26.1
Highlands	30.6

The run was not made from Highlands to Cashier's Valley, but the distance given was 12 miles.

A meeting with the business men of Highlands was held at the town hall Monday evening, talks being made by R. T. Jaynes, Wm. J. Stribling, Judge Emory Speer, T. C. Harbison, W. L. Verner, C. F. Hetrick, H. A. Pell and H. M. Bascom.

It was shown by this trip that the greater part of the road can be readily made suitable for easy travel with a machine. Very little work will have to be done on Stump House Mountain. No change of grade will have to be made, but pipes and drains will have to be laid so as to get rid of the waterbreaks and give a smooth roadbed.

At the Kuhlman branch a change of grade should be made. This can be done very easily and at small cost.

The Callas Mountain is the hardest proposition in Oconee county. A new road will have to be surveyed and built all the way up and over this mountain for the distance of about three miles, or from the Callas place to that of W. G. Russell.

After crossing Chattooga river a change of grade will also have to be made in places by Mr. Whitmire's and along Big Creek until the foot of Pine Mountain is reached. Here we found the toughest proposition of the entire route. A new road will have to be surveyed all the way up and over this mountain for three miles. From this point to Highlands the changes in the roadbed will be few and for short distances. The grade is already fairly good, even up Satulah Mountain, four miles. The grade here will compare favorably with the grade of Stump House Mountain; but the roadbed must be widened, several sharp curves eliminated and culverts built.

Work has already commenced on this road, beginning at the Highlands end and coming this way towards the State line. About two miles was found to be in excellent condition.

The people of Highlands are enthusiastic over this road, and it will certainly be built. It is now in order for the work to begin on Callas Mountain and the other portions of the road in Oconee county.

As recorded above, it will be seen that 8.4 miles of the Highlands road answers also for the Cashier's Valley road. The people of Cashier's were represented in the meeting at Highlands by Hampton A. Pell, and they intend to begin on September 15th to work their portion of this road to the State line. It is also proposed that the portion along the old Turnpike in Oconee county will be built this fall. Arrangements are being made to put a force of hands on both of these roads at once. As soon as they are finished, the road from Highlands to Cashier's will be built. About seven miles of this road is already in first-class condition, same being the Ravenel Turnpike. About five miles will have to be built from Highlands to connect with this road. It is said that this will not be a very expensive road to build, as few changes in the road-bed are necessary.

These roads will be built this fall, and as soon as they are completed, the road from Walhalla to Lake Toxaway will be built. It is probable, however, that this will not be until next spring. The Highlands and the Cashier's roads appear to be the most important at present, and they will be the first built. The people of Highlands and Cashier's are doing their full part and putting it up to us to do ours.

It is probable that both North and South Carolina will have to contribute to the construction of the seven miles through Rabun county, Georgia, on account of the heavy and expensive work on Pine Mountain, but this will be done.

When these roads are built it will be easy to make the run from Walhalla to either Highlands or Cashier's within three hours. Thus will be opened up to tourists and visitors from other sections the most attractive and interesting portion of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The party from Walhalla were handsomely entertained by the citizens of Highlands with headquarters at the Smith Hotel. Both the rooms and fare were excellent. The service rendered by "Mine Host" Smith has contributed largely to the splendid reputation achieved by Highlands as a summer resort.

Monday noon a stop of an hour and a half was made to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitmire. Here a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed with sourwood honey on the bill of fare.

Returning Tuesday, the party



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Atlanta Wins Pennant.

Atlanta, Sept. 8.—The Atlanta base ball team is the pennant winners of the Southern Association of professional base ball clubs for the season of 1913, which from all angles has been the best season in the league's history. The New Orleans Pelicans made the victory of the Atlanta team possible.

In the final games of the season with Mobile the New Orleans team were the victors by the score of 5 to 2. This broke the tie that had existed between the Mobile and Atlanta teams since the conclusion of the game here Friday, both teams winning their Saturday games. Atlanta won 81 and lost 56 games; Mobile won 81 and lost 57.



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